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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masami TAMURA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 6, 2003 from July 6, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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